

Sabah  
Schedule of ~~Mindanao's~~ trip to the Southern Islands.  
(From Captain Crosby's log book.)

Departed from		Arrived at	
Zamboanga	January, 1906. 3, 10:10 P.M.	Jolo	January, 1906. 4, 10:00 A.M.
Jolo	4, 11:05 A.M.	Dammi Island	4, 4:05 P.M.
Dammi Island	4, 6:20 P.M.	South Islands of Sibutu	5, 9:30 A.M.
South Islands of Sibutu	5, 1:20 P.M.	Sitauki	5, 2:40 P.M.
Sitauki ✓	5, 5:40 P.M.	Bongao Anchorage	6, 12:20 A.M.
Bongao Anchorage	6, 5:30 A.M.	Bongao Harbor	6, 6:20 A.M.
Bongao Harbor	6, 8:30 A.M.	Balambing	6, 10:25 A.M.
Balambing	6, 0:30 P.M.	Manue Manca	6, 4:00 P.M.
Manue Manca	6, 6:40 P.M.	Bongao Anchorage	6, 9:30 P.M.
Bongao Anchorage	7, 3:30 A.M.	Sibutu Town	7, 7:10 A.M.
Sibutu Town ✓	7, noon	Tataan	7, 6:10 P.M.
Tataan	8, 8:45 A.M.	Simaluc Island	8, 9:15 A.M.
Simaluc Island ✓ <sup>3</sup>	8, 11:40 A.M.	Siatu, Siassi Island	8, 8:00 P.M.
Siassi	9, 9:15 A.M.	Jolo	9, 2:50 P.M.
Jolo	9, 6:40 P.M.	Bolod Islands	9, midnight
Bolod Islands	10, 8:50 A.M.	Bulukbaluk Island	10, 0:20 P.M.
Bulukbaluk Island.	10, 3:45 P.M.	Zamboanga	10, —

✓ Captain Langhorne shot 2 Eagles.

✓ West coast of Sibutu Island.


✓ West coast of Jawi Jawi Island.

Left Zamboanga, Mindanao, on the "Sabah",  
January 3, 1906, at 10:10 P.M. General Wood, Captain  
Langhorne, Major Stanley, Lieutenant Johnston,  
and Master Leonard Wood, Jr.

(Trip on Sabah to S. Ids., with Genl. Wood. Jan. 3-10, 1906.)  
January 4, 1906. — Landed a boat with message  
at Jolo, Island of Sulu. Quartermaster and Surgeon  
came aboard for a short call.

Sailed for Sibutu Island at 11:05 A.M.

At 4:05 P.M., landed on a small, low, coral  
island named Dammi, going ashore at a point.  
General Wood, his son Penord and I went to the left; the  
3 other officers to the ~~left~~ right. We found our part  
of the island burnt over and covered with deep light  
ash. We <sup>collected shells and birds, and</sup> saw and heard a few land and beach birds;  
and the other party also observed the birds and shot  
some for the collection.

January 5, 1906. — Awoke with Sibutu Island  
on our right, level and low, with a mountain in the  
middle: . Landed, at 9:30,  
A.M., on three small wooded islands, connected at  
low tide by broad stretches of coral and sand.  
Captain Crosby, master of the Sabah called these "South  
Islands of Sibutu". All of the three islands were visited.  
On them we saw many birds, and shot waders  
and doves for food.

At 2:40 P.M. a landing was made on Sitanki Island,  
where Captain Langhorne shot two sea eagles.

January 6, 1906. — Landed at Bongao at 6:20  
A.M. Then steamed to Balambing, on the <sup>southwest shore of the</sup> Island of



(Jan. 6, 1906.) Data for Itinerary.

(Trip with Genl. Wood, on Sabah to S. Ids., Jan. 3-10, 1906.)  
Tawi Tawi, a notorious resort for Moro pirates.

At 4 P.M. landed on the small, but heavily wooded island of Manuk-Manuka, off Tawi-Tawi. Some trees on this island were about 150 feet in height. Surrounding

~~Manuk-Manuka~~ <sup>Simaluc</sup> Island are broad areas of coral flats, bare at low tide, and topped with mangrove on the highest parts. While shooting kingfishers in one of the mangrove clumps a very large crocodile almost ran over me in its haste to escape into the water of a neighboring pool of salt water.

January 7, 1906. — At 7:10 A.M. we landed at the town of Sibutu, on Sibutu Island, and hunted birds ~~for several hours~~ until noon, when we sailed for Tataan.

At 6:10 P.M. a landing was made at Tataan, on the Island of Sawy-Tawi.

January 8, 1906. — Explored the <sup>the old Spanish fort at</sup> country about Tataan until 8:45 A.M. Then sailed to the neighboring island of Simaluc, where we landed at 9:15 A.M. This is a small island with extensive coral tide tide reefs, where we remained 2 hours. "Saw a large crocodile on a small islet of mangrove. It dropped off a stranded tree trunk with a loud splash and tore through the low mangroves for 20 feet, and ran out across the coral ~~flat~~ reef to deep water, where I wounded it

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(Trip with Genl. Wood, on Dabak, to S. Ids., Jan. 3-10, 1906.)  
in the head with buckshot. This breast was truly  
oceanic in his habitat.

Left Simaluc Island at 11:40 A.M. and  
reached Siatu, Siassi Island at 8: P.M.

January 9, 1906. — Landed <sup>on</sup> ~~at~~ Seassi at 7:15 A.M.  
and hunted for 2 hours; then steamed to Jolo,  
on the Island of Sulu, where we arrived at 2:50 P.M.,  
and remained about 4 hours; steamed to the Bolod  
Islands, arriving at midnight.

Between Seassi and Sulu Islands, were  
met, about 5 miles off Sulu Island, a school of  
sea serpents numbering hundreds and probably  
thousands of individuals, swimming on the surface  
on all sides of the ship. Several were shot, and  
two forwarded to the U. S. National Museum in  
formalin. As the Dabak steamed on her course  
the serpents were in sight for an hour and a  
distance of 8 knots.

January 10, 1906. — General and Leonard Wood  
and Captain Langhorne landed on West Bolod  
Island at sunrise. Major Stanley, Lieutenant  
Johnston and the writer landed on East Bolod  
Island, also known as Castle Rock. I gathered  
plants. General Wood brought me a heavy univalve  
shell from West Bolod Island.



(Jan. 10, 1906.) Data for Itinerary.

(Trip with Genl. Wood, Dussay, Sabah, to S. Ids., Jan. 1-10, 1906.)

Left the Bolod Islands at 8:50 A.M. and landed on Baluk Baluk Island <sup>about</sup> ~~at~~ noon, remaining until 3:45 P.M., when we steamed to Zamboanga, arriving ~~at~~ during the evening.

On this trip the following-named islands were visited:—

1. Mindanao
2. Sulu
3. Dammi
4. South Islands (3 islands off S. end of Sibutu).
5. Sitanki
6. Bongao
7. Jawy Jawi
9. Sibutu
8. Manuk-Manuk
10. Simaluc
11. Siassi
12. West Bolod
13. East Bolod or Castle Rock
14. Baluk Baluk

December 11 and 12, 1906.

At Zamboanga.  
Klan to Zamboanga 190 miles; 25 hours.